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			Palmaz, et al. "Atherosclerotic Rabbit Aortas: Expandable Intraluminal Grafting", <u>Radiology</u> 1986; 160:723-726
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	5	4	2	1	9	5	5	06/1995	Lau et al.			
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